

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Craig HANSEN, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5116  
Application No.: 10/757,925 : Group Art Unit: 2181  
Filed: January 16, 2004 : Examiner: MOLL, Jesse R.  
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For: METHOD AND SOFTWARE FOR PARTITIONED GROUP ELEMENT SELECTION  
OPERATION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

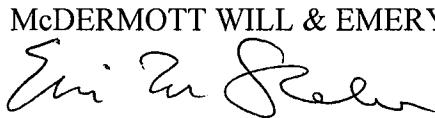
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2008, now due to expire November 8, 2008, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on January 8, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$490.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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